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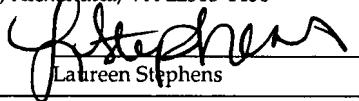
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Applicant :	Jane P. Bearinger, et al.	Docket No. :	IL-11213
Serial No. :	10/781,582	Art Unit :	3731
Filed :	02/17/2004	Examiner :	Timothy J. Neal
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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: